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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING NETWORK

SERVICES USING AT LEAST ONE PROCESSOR

INTERFACING A BASE NETWORK

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application cover page and 164 pages, including 2 independent claims and 52 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 61 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-48).
- 3. Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/196,297 filed April 12, 2000.

This application is also a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 09/814,178, filed March 22, 2001. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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